

THEME 1: PRESENT TENSES 02

PRACTICE – PART 2

Exercise 4: Write a second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first.

1. I started working in this hotel six months ago. (worked)
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2. Sue has been in Italy for the last three weeks. (went)
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3. We haven't gone to the cinema for over a year. (It's)
=>
4. Steve started working for this company five years ago.
=> Steve has.....
5. Do you have any experience of driving this kind of car?
=> Have you.....
6. When she heard the results, Mary began to feel more confident.
=> Since.....
7. Sarah hasn't seen her friends since she left for the United States.
=> Sarah last.....
8. I have never stayed in such an expensive hotel before.
=> This is
9. My father learned to drive when he was sixteen.
=> My father has
10. My wait for a bus has lasted thirty minutes so far.
=> I
11. The parcel has been here for two hours. (arrived)
=>
12. Weeks passed as Karen lay in hospital. (for)
=>
13. There's a party at Mary's house next Sunday. (having)
=>
14. The last time Nancy came here was in 1996. (since)
=>
15. We've had ten hours of rain
=> It
16. When the weather is cold, I wear a jersey.
=> In
17. It started to rain at two o'clock.
=> It
18. When did you get your driving licence?
=> How long
19. We haven't been to the bowling alley for months.
=> The last time.....
20. This is the worst performance I've ever seen.
=> I've never

Exercise 5: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

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A surgical mask is a loose-fitting, disposable device that creates a physical barrier between the mouth and nose of the wearer and potential contaminants in the immediate environment. Surgical masks are regulated under 21 CFR 878.4040. Surgical masks are not to be shared and may be labelled as surgical, isolation, dental, or medical procedure masks. **They** may come with or without a face shield. These are often referred to as face masks, although not all face masks are regulated as surgical masks.

Surgical masks are made in different thicknesses and with different ability to protect you from contact with liquids. These properties may also affect how easily you can breathe through the face mask and how well the surgical mask protects you.

If worn properly, a surgical mask is meant to help block large-particle droplets, splashes, sprays, or splatter that may **contain** germs (viruses and bacteria), keeping it from reaching your mouth and nose. Surgical masks may also help reduce exposure of your saliva and respiratory secretions to others.

While a surgical mask may be effective in blocking splashes and large-particle droplets, a face mask, by design, does not filter or block very small particles in the air that may be **transmitted** by coughs, sneezes, or certain medical procedures. Surgical masks also do not provide complete protection from germs and other contaminants because of the loose fit between the surface of the face mask and your face.

Surgical masks are not intended to be used more than once. If your mask is damaged or soiled, or if breathing through the mask becomes difficult, you should remove the face mask, discard it safely, and replace it with a new one. To safely discard your mask, place it in a plastic bag and put it in the trash. Wash your hands after handling the used mask.

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1. Which of the following best serves as the title of the article?
A. How to Make Surgical Face Masks B. Uses of Surgical Face Masks
C. Surgical Face Masks in the Past D. Surgical Face Masks
2. 21 CFR 878.4040 is most likely mentioned in paragraph 1 as a _____.
A. standard to follow B. design of masks
C. mask serial number D. mask model number
3. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. Physical barrier B. Contaminants C. Surgical masks D. Face shields
4. The word "**contain**" in paragraph 3 most probably means _____.
A. reflect B. carry C. require D. protect
5. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the article?
A. All surgical masks have the same thickness and protecting ability.
B. Exposure to saliva and respiratory secretions may be reduced with surgical masks.
C. Surgical masks can block splashes and droplets including very small particles.
D. You have to replace your mask with a new one only when it is damaged.
6. The word "**transmitted**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. transferred B. introduced C. produced D. committed
7. Why do surgical masks NOT provide complete protection from germs?
A. Surgical masks are not designed to wear with face shields.
B. There are too many saliva and respiratory secretions in the air.
C. Very small particles may transmit through loose fit between the mask and the face.
D. Surgical masks are easily soiled.